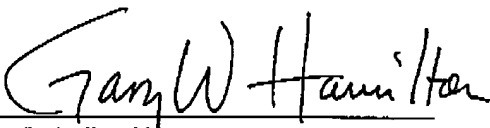


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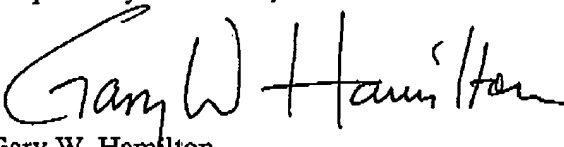
Claims 1 – 42 are pending. Claims 23 – 42 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 15, and 17 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors.

No new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO on October 21, 2005.</p> <p></p> <p>Attorney for Applicant(s)</p>

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